Auxiliary Hears Report on Girls State at Meeting on Monday N

Mrs. Emile Bruce and Mrs. Peyton Harvey were hostesses Monday night to the American Legion Auxiliary, at the American Legion Home. The meeting was opened with a prayer by the chaplain, Mrs. A. L. Dose, after which the pledge of allegiance was given by the group. The Unit was led in the reading of the Preamble to the Constitution of the Auxiliary.

Mrs. Ivey Holland, local Girls State Chairman, presented Miss Peggy Godsey and Miss Frances Saunders, who spoke on their trip to the Virginia Girls State of 1958. Mrs. Holland explained to the Unit that Girls State is only one of the many programs of the Auxiliary, but if it only had this one program, it would be justified in being an organization. Each year, for one week, volunteer Auxiliary members serve as counsellors for a select group of high school juniors who live together in imaginary cities, while learning good government at the local, town and (city) and county and state level.

The Woman's Club of Appomattox sponsored Miss Frances Saunders. The American Legion Auxiliary sponsored Miss Peggy Godsey. Miss Godsey's address on Monday night follows:

Report on Girls' State

"When we arrived at Girls State Sunday afternoon, we were assigned to our dormitories and a "city." I was a citizen of Barrett City and we were located in Eggleston Hall. At Girls State we learned government by actual practice; we governed ourselves through the greatest citizenship school in America.

"Throughout the week we learned by doing. There were two political parties, the Federalist and the Nationalist. I was a member of the Nationalist Party. Our first city session was held Sunday night. This was mainly a get-acquainted session, but we elected two reporters to "The Virginia Girl," which is the Girls State newspaper. And we also elected two mail clerks and three cheerleaders. The softball and volleyball teams were chosen and girls were picked to participate in the band and glee club. I was a member of the Glee Club and we sang on American Legion Night, at the inaugural program and at the graduating exercise.

Monday and Tuesday, the program prepared us for the conduct of city government, payment of taxes, registration of voters, the conduct of city caucuses, and the duties of the election officials and of the voters. On Monday morning we had city caucuses and each party elected persons to run for Mayor, delegates to the House of Delegates, Senators, and a nominee for Supreme Court Judge. The Bar Examination, explained by an outstanding lawyer, and a discussion of the examination were also held Monday morning. In this discussion, we learned the difference between the county court and the circuit court; we discussed civil and criminal cases, and constitutional, statutory, and common law. After the discussion, a Bar Examination was taken by all citizens of Girls State.

Monday afternoon in assembly we had a discussion on voting. Every citizen must be assessed for taxation, pay her taxes, and register in order to vote. We met in city sessions, registered, paid our taxes and we had the campaigning and elections. At assembly Monday night, we were told the results of the election..

On Tuesday morning all of the departments of city government were organized and began functioning. We were told of the two different types of city governments: The Mayor-Council type and the City Manager type. We were told the duties of the Mayor and Council, the Treasurer, the Commissioner of Revenue, the City Sergeant, the Clerk, the Commonwealth Attorney, and the City Attorney. The Mayor appointed many people to their offices, such as the fire chief, chief of police, the commissioners on planning, zoning, health, public welfare, sanitation, and the school board. After our city officials were elected, and our cities had started functioning in government we turned our attention to State government and the elections to fill the offices of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and Attorney General. The political campaigns were conducted and the elections were held in strict accordance with the Virginia election law. This was interesting and entertaining and gave us the opportunity to see politics in action.

Tuesday afternoon in assembly we had a discussion of state conventions. We had the campaigning with all of the speeches and excitement, after which each party chose a candidate for the three offices.

Wednesday morning we had a discussion on state government and then cities were in session to carry on city business. We adopted a slate of new ordinances and laws. We then had an assembly to discuss taxation, budgeting and finance. The operation of any type of government depends upon the collection of funds, the proper budgeting of these funds for expenses, and the proper methods of financing operations. In the afternoon we had our campaign rallies and the election of state officials.

Thursday morning we had a discussion of county government and also an Americanism address by Dr. Ian Stuart, community relations director for the Florist Telegraph Delivery Association. He said in his address that "This is not a generation of juvenile delinquency, but is an age of juvenile decency, and thank God we have so much of it in the United States.'

Thursday afternoon we had the inaugural parade and the inaugural ceremonies. The oath of office was administered to the Attorney General, Lieutenant Governor and Governor. There were addresses by the retiring and the newly elected Governor. There was also an address by Mrs. J. R. Sheffield, President of the American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Virginia. There was then a Girls State Governor's reception honoring the citizen of American Legion Boys State.

Friday morning there was a joint session of the Senate and the House to approve appointments made by the Governor. Friday afternoon there was a discussion of the Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals, and later cities were in session to select the outstanding citizens, hold public hearings on city problems, adopt city budgets, and give all the department reports to the council.

Saturday morning, the graduating exercises were held. There was an address by Dr. Charles K. Martin, President of Radford College. We were presented our pins and certificates, after which the representatives to Girls Nation were chosen.

Even though this was a great deal of hard work, besides a lot of fun, I think it is definitely the most worthwhile experience I have ever had. I am indeed grateful for the opportunity that was given to me to attend Girls State. My deepest appreciation is extended to faculty members who nominated me, classmates who voted for me, and to those who sponsored my trip. It certainly was an experience I shall never forget."

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Mrs. M. G. Martin, Miss Barbara Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Yeatts and children visited Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Martin Sunday afternoon.

Health and Beauty

The latest look in hairdos is not the unkept look that has been so popular for the past several seasons. In its place you will find a look that is both well-kept and romantic.

The hair is smooth even though it is puffed out. An ingenue sophisticated look seems to be what the designers are after.

The most popular color for the coming seasons will be something known as "pastel gold."

In fact the look that will be the thing will be a ladylike "don't touch me" look.

The opposite has been in fashion so long that the change will be most welcome.

About The Home

Many homemakers, when cooking pasta dishes such as spaghetti and macaroni, are plagued with having the pasta strands stick together or to the cooking pot. Even worse, the pasta may stick together after draining. There are several facile methods to prevent this.

In all cases, the spaghetti or macaroni should be cooked in a large quantity of boiling water. The liquid should be boiled furiously both before and after the pasta is added. As soon as the strands are dropped into the water, they should be separated carefully and quickly by stirring the mixture with a two-pronged fork.

Any type of pasta must be stirred frequently during the cooking process to insure a good job and even cooking.

A small amount of olive oil or salad oil should be added to the water. You will find that this will be a great help in preventing the food from adhering when it is drained. Butter or oleo can be used if desired.

Never attempt to cook any type of broad, thick pasta such as lasagne without the addition of oil. Many cooks say that they find draining the pasta a great help and then rinsing with cold water for a second, then with very hot water.

Colored Dots

Appomattox County was saddened last Sunday night to hear of the death of the Rev. N. R. Jordan, who died at McGuire Hospital Sunday evening at 10:15, after treatment there for the past four weeks. Rev. Jordan had lived in Appomattox for the past fifteen years. He was pastor of the Chestnut Grove Baptist Church at the time of his death. He served as pastor of the First Baptist Church for fourteen years. He resigned as pastor of the First Baptist Church one year ago last September. He was active in the school work and served as president of the P.-T. A. and also a chaplain for a number of years. He was an active member of the Cornerstone and Hasidiah Baptist Associations.

He was a member of the Galilee Baptist Church, a member of the American Legion and a Mason. Funeral services were conducted from the main auditorium of the Carver-Price High School Wednesday at 2 P. M. Rev. R. Q. Lawing, pastor of the Galilee Church, delivered the eulogy. Music was furnished by a choir of the teachers of the Carver-High School faculty, with Mrs. Mattie West at the piano. Committal services were held in the Odd Fellows Cemetery in Farmville, Va.

He leaves the following to mourn their loss: his wife, Mrs. Armeta Jordan, of Appomattox; one son, Nelson Jordan, of Los Angeles, Cal.; three step daughters, one grandson and 6 step grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. M. J. Price, of Appomattox; Mrs. Elsie Carroll, of Newark, N. J.; and Miss Elizabeth Jordan, of Lynchburg, Va.; and one brother, Rev. A. E. Jordan, Farmville, Va., a number of nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

The officers and members of the Galilee Baptist Church are asked to attend regular preaching services this Sunday at 11:30 A. M. The Rev. C. L. Elliott will be the guest minister.

The Rev. James Franklin will preach at the Canaan Baptist Church this Sunday evening, at 7:30 for the benefit of the Sunday School.

There will be a choir festival sponsored by the Woman's Club of the Canaan Baptist Church for the benefit of the Carver-Price P.-T. A. at 3:00 o'clock on the fourth Sunday evening in this month at the Carver-Price auditorium. Dinner will be served by the ladies of the club at the close of the program.

A successful meeting was held at the Mount Airy Baptist Church last week. Twelve additions were made to the church. The Rev. Louis Jones was the guest minister.

Rev. and Mrs. Lawing and Juanita and Mrs. Maggie Tibbs spent Sunday in Richmond and Petersburg, Va.

PAMPLIN, ROUTE 1

Albert L. DeHart, BTC, USN; Mrs. Albert L. DeHart and little son, Al Jr., of Norfolk spent several days last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edgar A. Baldwin.

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